

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 29, with the following amended paragraph:

For ~~easy~~ ease of illustration, the components included in 2x2 optical switch 1000 are divided into three component groups: component group 10 generally relates to port 100, component group 20 generally relates to port 200, and component group 30 generally relates to components for switching between port 100 and port 200.